



City of Concord

Weekly City Manager Newsletter

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CONCORD 250TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION WEEK

Honorable Mayor James Bouley was joined by the Concord City Council and City Manager Tom Aspell at a photo shoot with an Abbot-Downing Historical Society Concord Coach in front of City Hall on Monday, August 10th, as part of Concord City Celebration Week. Thank you to Brian Erickson and Dottie Brown of the Society for safely transporting this special piece of Concord history. The nonprofit Abbot-Downing Historical Society is working hard to bring additional Abbot-Downing vehicles home to Concord before they're sold to an out-of-state collector on September 1st. Learn more about this initiative by visiting www.concordcoach.org. Concord City Celebration Week festivities continue through Sunday, August 16th. Visit www.concord250.org for a full schedule. (Photo credit: Corey Garland Photography)



MAIN STREET PROJECT

Throughout next week, crews will continue to work aggressively in the State House Plaza area. After grading work is finished on Monday and Tuesday, crews will begin pouring the concrete sidewalks, beginning at Centre Street and The Prescription Center, and working south to Capitol Street by the end of the week. Additional sidewalk work will continue, as crews plan to continue fine grading and brick zone preparation to just south of the Capital Plaza. Crews also plan to work on the sidewalk in front of Northway Bank.



SEWALLS FALLS BRIDGE

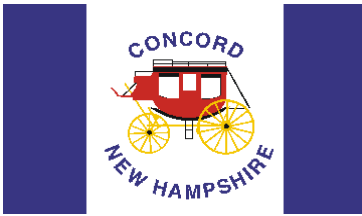
This week's construction activities included clearing of land within the project limits (as shown below) and the installation of erosion control measures such as silt fence and sedimentation logs. Activities planned for next week include more clearing of land, installation of temporary sewer tanks, and construction of an access road to the west of the existing bridge's land spans in preparation for building a river access trestle.



Pedestrian and bike access through the work area is prohibited. Trail access to and from the Sewalls Falls Road Multi-use Recreational Facility will not be impacted.



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Frozen Family Storytime **Wed., 8/19 @ 10:30 AM**

Enjoy stories, activities, delicious summer treats, and meet Anna and Elsa!

Computer Science Club for Teens **Thursday, 8/20 @ 6:30 PM**

Come join the Concord Computer Science Club! No experience is necessary, just your brain and your interest. Bring your own laptop or borrow a Chromebook at the information desk. You'll learn about programming computers, fun computer community service activities, and more. Chromebook usage requires a library card and parental permission.



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ROUTE 3 CORRIDOR IMPROVEMENTS

This past week, the contractor completed the curb work along the Fisherville Road section of the project and continued drainage work from the Hoyt Brook area heading south on Village Street. Efforts were also begun to raise the man-hole/catch basin frames to the new pavement grade on Fisherville Road. The next section of the asphalt and concrete road bed was removed between the intersection of Abbott Road and Hobart Street. Drainage work on Village Street will continue next week from Abbott Road south towards Snow Street. One-lane, two-way traffic will be maintained through the work zone and minor delays are expected during construction hours.



I-93 EXIT 12 BRIDGE REPLACEMENT PROJECT

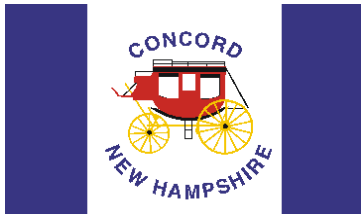
On Monday, August 17th, the State's contractor, Audley Construction, will be installing tapping sleeves on the water main on South Main Street at its intersection with Broadway and Joffre Streets. Traffic on South Main Street will be reduced to alternating one-way traffic. A portion of Broadway (at the South Main Street end) will be closed to through traffic in the afternoon. Traffic delays are anticipated. This project is managed by the New Hampshire Department of Transportation.

LIBERTY UTILITIES WORK

Liberty Utilities will be working at the following locations during the week of August 12-19:

- Conant Drive, from Winant Street to Norwich Street;
- North Spring Street, from Washington Street to School Street;
- Thorndike Street, from Grove Street to South Street; and
- Perley Street, from South State Street to Pierce Street.

There may be delays, one-lane traffic, and encumbrances of parking spaces. Work will generally take place from 7:00 AM to 5:00 PM, Monday through Friday; and from 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM on Saturday.



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WATER WEB PAGE UPDATES

[Concord General Services](#) has updated its Water web pages on the City website. The [Water home page](#), and the [Water Quality](#) and [Tours](#) pages have all been updated to provide more general information. New web pages have also been created to feature information about the City's [water source](#), the [water treatment process](#), and [water distribution](#). Concord General Services continues to review its existing web content and make revisions as necessary to ensure all information is up-to-date and fresh.

SAVE THE DATE!

**Weekend on the Water
September 12-13, 2015**



The annual Weekend on the Water is coming back to Concord! Organized by the Rotary Club of Concord, in partnership with the Concord Parks & Recreation Department, the Black Ice Pond Hockey Association, and Concord Crew, this two-day event will have something for everyone: dragon boat races; crew races; Duck Boat tours; the Capitol Cup Brewfest; performances by local musicians; and the annual rubber duck race. Stay tuned for more information as the date draws near, or visit www.concordwow.org.

CASELLA PHOTO CONTEST CEREMONY

Last year, the City's contracted trash and recycling vendor, Casella, was in the process of receiving new split-body trucks for solid waste collection and was in need of new truck designs. The decision was made to incorporate photos representing the City of Concord into the new wrap designs. The City created one truck wrap design with a photo of the Downtown clock tower. The General Services Department then kicked off a photo contest whereby members of the community could submit photos of what they thought best exemplified Concord to be printed on two other Casella trucks. After receiving numerous submissions, the City's Solid Waste Advisory Committee voted on two winning photos and two of Casella's split body trucks were wrapped with new designs featuring those photos. A big "congratulations" goes to the two winning photographers: **Brian Blackden** and **Lisa Gately**! Although there were many compelling photos, Brian's photo of the Concord Gas House and Lisa's photo of the fountain at White Park were chosen due to their historical and cultural significance to the Concord community. The City would like to thank everyone who entered the contest. Visit Concord General Services' Facebook page (www.facebook.com/ConcordNHGS) to view more photos.

